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Serial No: 10/805,036

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For: Biologically absorbable coatings for  
implantable devices based on  
copolymers having ester bonds and  
methods for fabricating the same

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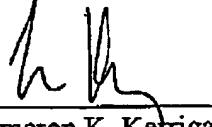
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